



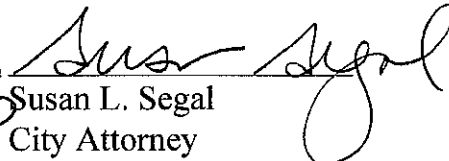
**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: June 23, 2015
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways & Means

Subject: Claims of: Ulysses Bridges
Lugine Miller
Roosevelt Johnson
Teddy Lawrence Roark

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlements of these four claims by payment of: \$11,000.00 payable to Ulysses Bridges and his attorneys, Paige J. Donnelly, Ltd., \$19,000.00 payable to Lugine Miller and his attorneys, Paige J. Donnelly, Ltd., \$14,000.00 payable to Roosevelt Johnson and his attorneys, Paige J. Donnelly, Ltd., \$7,000.00 payable to Teddy Lawrence Roark and his attorneys, Paige J. Donnelly, Ltd., from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate these settlements.

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Approved by: 
Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact:(Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or _____ Operating Budget.

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.

☐ Business Plan: _____ Action is within the plan. _____ Action requires a change to plan._

☒ Other financial impact (Explain): \$51,000.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400

☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

These four claims arise out of a single motor vehicle accident that occurred on March 6, 2013, when driver Ulysses Bridges' vehicle was struck by a City of Minneapolis police squad. Mr. Bridges had three passengers that included Lugine Miller, Roosevelt Johnson and Teddy Lawrence Roark. All four occupants made claims.

Both vehicles were moderately damaged. Mr. Bridges, Mr. Miller, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Roark suffered injuries and incurred treatment expenses in excess of \$11,565.00, \$17,758.25, \$15,010.00 and \$14,593.05 respectively. Mr. Roark also claims \$2,870.00 in replacement services expenses. They all continue to suffer difficulties as a result of their injuries.

Plaintiff's demands were for \$46,500.00(Bridges), \$45,000.00(Miller), \$45,000.00(Johnson) and \$45,000.00(Roark). Following mediations of all four claims with their attorney, we have reached tentative settlements of all four personal injury claims against the City in the amounts of \$11,000.00(Bridges), \$19,000.00(Miller), \$14,000.00(Johnson) and \$7,000.00(Roark). These proposed settlements have been discussed with the Police Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that these settlements are in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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